

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS—STONE & THOMAS.

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The Elegance and Style of Our New Fall Dress Goods and Suitings

Are being commented upon on all sides. A superb collection of plain and novelty Dress Woolens from Foreign and Domestic manufacturers—something to suit everybody here. The latest French and German novelties are awaiting your inspection, Jacquards, Dangers, Repousses, Friezes, etc.

- One case 40-inch Suitings, Nobby Boucle effects at..... 39c
- One case All Wool Imported Suitings, in check, plain and rough effects..... 50c
- 44-inch Novelty Broche Suitings, in all the popular shades.... 75c
- 46-inch Scotch Mixtures, wearing qualities unsurpassed, very stylish..... 98c, \$1.25
- One lot Bannockburn Tweeds, our own direct importation, exclusive designs..... \$1.25
- High Grade Dress Stuffs, in plain and rough effects, Silk and Wool, at..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per yard
- Elegant assortment of French and German Suit Patterns, only one of a kind, in price ranging from..... \$11.50 to \$38.00

SEE OUR LINE OF

Black Dress Goods.

You'll be convinced that this store is after the Dress Goods Business this season in a way that will interest you. This department is replete with all the latest creations from both Foreign and Home Manufacturers. An inspection of this line is solicited, whether you are ready to buy or not. No trouble to show the goods—they will speak for themselves.

STONE & THOMAS.

JACKETS AND CAPES—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



JACKETS AND CAPES.

The newest 1896-7 styles are now here. We made haste slowly in this important matter—waited 'til the last minute, until styles were fairly set, before we bought a dollar's worth. Spent a week in looking over the representative stocks of New York City before we made selections, and know to an absolute certainty that we now own the largest and best selected stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps it has ever been our fortune to show.

Materials, Colors, Shapes, Fits ARE RIGHT!

RIGHT ARE Sleeves, Collars, Backs, Lengths!

RIGHT are the prices—the prices are RIGHT!

Special Styles for Young Ladies. Special Styles for Elderly Ladies.

COME TO THE GREATEST CLOAK HOUSE.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.



DON'T OVERLOOK

The important fact that we make fine White Shirts to order—made of extra fine muslin—with 3-ply pure linen bosoms—reinforced bodies in front—patent continuous facings in back and sleeves—double sewed and gusseted seams—shirts made as you want them—perfect fit guaranteed—for only

\$1.00.

Other stores charge \$1.50 for as good shirt.

McFadden's Shirt Factory, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SEE OUR WINDOW. IT'S JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY TO BUY

- Stacy, Adams & Co's Men's Vici Kid Tan Shoes, the \$5.00 Kind, for..... \$2.50
- Stacy Adams & Co's Men's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, the \$4.00 Kind, for..... \$3.00
- Men's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, Hand Welt, the \$3.00 Kind, for..... \$1.75
- Men's Calf Razor Toe Tan Shoes, the \$2.50 Kind, for..... \$1.50
- Men's Tan Shoes, best to wear, our \$2.00 Kind, for..... \$1.25

You can't make a day's wages easier than by coming up.

J. H. Locke Shoe Co.



If your eyes need attention they need it at once. Delays are dangerous, and may easily result in irreparable mischief. Keep your eyes strong and your sight clear by the use of spectacles, which SAVE the NERVE and prevent HEADACHE, burning and watering of the eyes, blurring of sight, etc. We test all defects of sight, including ASTIGMATISM. Consult us; we can help you. No charge is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not.

Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

PROF. L. LEVITT, Manager.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

See Our Window—J. H. Locke Shoe Co.—Eighteenth Page.
New Fall Dress Goods—Stone & Thomas—Eighteenth Page.
Jackets and Capes—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighteenth Page.
Dress the Girl—The Leader—Eighteenth Page.
Redemption of Bonds of Electric Light Loan.
The Largest Stock of School Books—Carle Bros.
No Alum—R. H. List.
Talks to Farmers.
School Book Headquarters—Stanton's On City Bank Store.
For Rent—Frame Dwelling.

FALL STYLES—POPULAR PRICES.

Call and examine our large and handsome line of Foreign and Domestic Woolens for Overcoatings, Suitings and Pantaloonings at popular prices. We handle exclusive novelties, to be found nowhere else.

The stylish cut and superior finish of our garments recommend themselves. Fine Furnishings a specialty. Agents for various Hygiene Underwear, Eighteenth Perfect Dress Shirt, Fred M. Walton fine Neckwear, and the famous Hiltz all wool Knit Jacket.

Just received 300 dozen more of our celebrated double apex Zaco Yarn Hat Hose at 25c a pair.

C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1341-1343 Market Street.



It costs \$5 and ten days' time to get a pair of glasses. We have fitted 17,000 persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

THE Moundsville Races will begin this afternoon and continue Thursday and Friday.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Flints at the Grand to-night. Matinee to-day.

Ollon Stewart, drunk, was arrested by Officer McCausland yesterday.

The heavy clouds yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock indicated a severe rain storm, but it passed over.

Louis E. Schraeder has been appointed official stenographer in Judge Paull's side of the circuit court.

Andrew Sieber, a German took out his naturalization papers yesterday before Judge Paull, of the circuit court.

The Society of the Army of West Virginia is meeting this week at Gallipolis, down the river. Many Union veterans from this part of the state are in attendance.

Sheet mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the tin mill at the Whitaker iron works, will go on this morning, after a lay-off of several weeks. The puddlers went on Monday.

At the Riverside iron works in Benwood, one of the lap-weld mills was shut down yesterday, a butt-weld and two lap-weld furnaces are still in operation, as well as the plate mill.

The commissioners of the Wheeling city electric light loan advertise in another column that certain bonds have been called and will be paid October 1, when they will cease to bear interest.

The master brewers of the United States will meet in convention at Pittsburgh the first three days of next week. Mr. John Kohm, the Schenck Brewing Company's master brewer, will attend.

In Judge Campbell's side of the circuit court the day was occupied in hearing the case of Bailey vs. Fisher, relating to payment for a cow that died en route. The case was not completed, and will be continued this morning.

The preliminary hearing of "Jim Eyo" Sweeney and William Donovan, who attempted to burglarize J. A. Court's grocery in East Wheeling, last Sunday morning, will be held in the county jail this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the case of Cotts vs. the city of Wheeling, on trial in the circuit court before Judge Paull, the jury could not agree yesterday and was dismissed. The case will be submitted to Judge Paull and his decision will be accepted by both sides.

The German Catholic delegates to the meeting of their societies at Detroit, will leave Wheeling Saturday on the Pennsylvania lines. At Cleveland they will board one of the lake steamers for the remainder of the trip. The round trip rate secured by Passenger Agent Tomlinson is only \$6.10.

Mr. Charles Burdett Hart will discuss the issues of the campaign next Monday evening, September 21, at Fairview, Hancock county, and next Tuesday evening, September 22, at Bethany, Brooke county. His talks will be principally on the money question and will be addressed especially to farmers.

The 3:35 train on the Pan Handle yesterday afternoon was delayed a short time by reason of the late arrival of the Ohio River train from the south. General Manager George A. Hart and wife came up from Parkersburg, on their private car, which was attached to the Pan Handle train. They were en route to New York.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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They Say It is Wonderful.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Prof. Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and oils, the patient blind for a week, or having them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Prof. Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

B. & O. Excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition, Thursday, Sept. 17.

On the above date the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh at the rate of \$2.25, which includes admission to the exposition, good returning on all regular trains two days from date of sale.

THE FIFTIETH

Annual Conference of West Virginia Methodists

OPENS IN MOUNDSVILLE TO-DAY

A Large Number of Ministers Have Arrived—A Most Interesting Gathering. Bishop Hurst, of Washington, will Preside—Many Prominent Lights of Methodism Arrive—Conference Sermon Last Night by Rev. S. P. Crummit, of Kingwood.

The West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in its fiftieth annual session in the M. E. church at Moundsville, this morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop J. F. Hurst, of Washington, D. C., will preside. After the devotional exercises the bishop, assisted by the presiding elders of the conference, will administer the sacred sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The conference roll will be called and the members in attendance will be noted.

Following will come the business of the conference, including the election of a secretary, the assistant, journal, railroad and statistical secretaries, a treasurer and the appointment of the several standing committees. The present officers are Rev. J. Engle, presiding elder of Clarksburg district, secretary; Rev. A. Moore, presiding elder of Wheeling district, statistical secretary; Rev. L. W. Roberts, pastor of Wesley church, Wheeling, conference treasurer. It is expected they will be all re-elected.

The reports of the pastors will also be heard during the day's session.

All day yesterday the ministers arrived at Moundsville in large delegations. They were met by a reception committee and escorted to the church where they were assigned to their homes of entertainment in the city. Up to last evening the major portion of the members had arrived and were well cared for. Among the prominent ministers who had arrived are Rev. J. H. Hess, presiding elder of the Buckhannon district; Rev. J. Engle, presiding elder of the Clarksburg district; Rev. J. W. Bedford, presiding elder of Huntington district; Rev. D. L. Ash, presiding elder of the Morgantown district; Rev. L. H. Jordan, presiding elder of the New River district; Rev. A. B. Rohrbough, of Bellington; Rev. Asbury Mick, of Buckhannon; Rev. A. J. Lyda, of Malden; Rev. F. N. Lynch, of the First church, Huntington; Rev. S. P. Crummit, of Kingwood; Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, of Kingwood; Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, president of the conference; Rev. J. S. Robinson, of Benwood; and Rev. D. A. Denton, of Chapline Street church, Wheeling. Three of the supernumeraries are present to attend the conference once again. They are Dr. J. L. Clark, now of Torantum, Pa.; Dr. Gideon Martin, of Fairmont, and Rev. Benjamin Ison, of Oakland, Md. Bishop Hurst arrived from Kentucky, via Wheeling, last evening, and was driven to the residence of Mr. J. C. Bardall, where he is to be the guest. Dr. Joseph Horner, of Pittsburgh, is on hands and has a book store opened.

Yesterday was consumed in the examination of the candidates for admission and the classes of the first, second, third and fourth years. Last evening Rev. S. P. Crummit, of Kingwood, preached the conference sermon. A large congregation was present. This evening the anniversary of the church extension society will be held. Dr. A. J. Kynett, the secretary, of Philadelphia, will speak.

On each evening of the session the anniversary of the several societies in the church will be held. On Saturday evening there will be an Epworth League rally. The speaker for that occasion is expected to be Dr. Edwin A. Schell, the general secretary, of Chicago. Many members of this young people's society from over the state and the immediate vicinity are contemplating attending. On Saturday a meeting of the board of control of the state Epworth League has been called to meet.

MISS HENNIG re-opens her school of "Elocution and Dramatic Culture" Saturday of this week. On that day pupils will be received from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. at 21 Eleventh street.

Wheeling Conservatory of Music.

Persons contemplating the study of music in any of its branches will find it to their interest to wait for the opening of the Wheeling Conservatory of Music, on Monday, September 28th. Write for catalogue. HENRY J. ARBETH, Director.

Pittsburgh Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 17 and 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22, \$2.25 round trip to Pittsburgh, via Pennsylvania lines, from Wheeling, for the exposition; return coupons valid two days. This rate includes admission to the exposition.

B. & O. Special Excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition Thursday, Sept. 17.

On above date the Baltimore & Ohio Co. will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling and intermediate stations, to Pittsburgh at low round trip rates, good returning two days from date of sale, round trip from Wheeling including one admission to the exposition, \$2.25. Trains leave Wheeling for Pittsburgh at 4:55 and 7:00 a. m., 1:45 and 5:45 p. m., returning leave Pittsburgh at 7:50 and 9:30 a. m., and 4:00 and 8:50 p. m.

Remont of Sixty-Second O. V. L. at Barnesville, Ohio, Sept. 17 and 18, 1896.

For the above re-union, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, September 16 and 17, inclusive, at \$1.45 for the round trip, continuous passage in each direction, tickets good returning until October 15.

Washington, Pa. Fair, September 16, 17 and 18, 1896.

On above date the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Washington, Pa., including one admission to the fair, at \$1.50 for the round trip, tickets good returning until September 19.

Friends' Annual Meeting at Barnesville, Ohio, September 11 to 30, 1896.

For the above meeting, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling, September 11 to 30th, inclusive, at \$1.45 for the round trip, continuous passage in each direction, tickets good returning until October 15.

"BOYS will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure in the house. Charles R. Goetz, corner Twelfth and Market streets, Bowls & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

THE NEW WAY....

It is not necessary to pay \$5 and have drugs put in the eyes and be blind for a week in order to have them examined for glasses by the latest Scientific method Prof. Sheff, the Optician, will look in the eyes correctly at charts, without glasses. No drugs. No blindness. No waiting for hours looking at charts. Consultation and examination free at 1110 street.



THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Take a Look

While You're Waiting.

Time has got cold weather in tow, and when it gets here it'll drop anchor. Its truancy has given us a chance to take a last survey to make a final inspection. Everything is in perfect readiness. The betterment over any other season—over any other store is plainly apparent. You will see it, when you come, in a hurry. The great variety affords better choice—the better values gives greater satisfaction. You can buy quickly here because there isn't a traitor in the stock. We've studied to make this an ideal store—where almost anything that men or boys wear can be best bought. Improvement has been made at every point in the store service. You needn't buy to be welcome. We like to be investigated. The more comparisons you make the more clearly is our superiority verified. You see then what we mean by a variety three times larger than others—what we mean by saving money for you—what we mean by a guarantee.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—NOTHING SHORT OF PERFECTION.

HATS THAT HATTERS CAN'T IMPROVE UPON.

FURNISHINGS THAT ARE EXCLUSIVE AND SUPERIOR.

ASK FOR A KEY. Ask for a key to the money box. Everybody wants a key. You, too. A key to the money box to every purchaser of \$1.00. You want a key to the money box in our window. ASK FOR A KEY. Buy your suits now and get a key.

Campaign Uniform Clubs fitted out on short notice. Campaign Clubs will save money and time if we fit them out.

Campaign Hats of every description for either parties.

Campaign Uniforms, Hats and Umbrellas in gold, silver, white and red, white and blue. Quick delivery.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

FALL GOODS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

FOR NOW. FOR FALL. FOR WINTER.

We're ready with clothes when your boy's ready. Great stacks of gentlemanly Boys' Suits loom up just inside the door—that's our Boys' Department. We keep the Knee Pants Suits on the tables nearest the door, because the light is better there. We like to show these little Boys' Suits in the best kind of daylight. You can see how they are sewed and what sort of cloth they're made of. We want you to have a full square look at these School Suits.

\$3 50, \$4 00 and \$5 00 does wonders in Boys' Suits this Fall. All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviot Suits—double-breasted coats—sewed with silk—color warranted to be fast \$2 85. They come in sizes 7 to 15.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE

30 TWELFTH STREET.

SCOTCH PLAIDS—THE LEADER.

Dress the Girl

Stylishly—even though cheaply. Figure it up, count in the cost of the material and leave out the time and worry—even then you could not produce this dress at what we hand it to you for. Made of Scotch Plaids, Yoke of Cashmere to match, all colors, lined throughout, thoroughly well made and finished.

ONLY \$1.69.

FIFTEEN OTHER STYLES 98c UP.

Our Ladies' Suits the nobbiest in town. See them. The Suit we sell at \$7.98 will surprise you. Better ones on up to \$45.00.

THE LEADER

1020, 1022, 1024 MAIN STREET.

P. S.—Store closed all day to-morrow (Thursday) account of Holklay.

BIG BARGAINS FRIDAY.

